

For Sale.

MacEwen, FRICKEL & Co.

No. 53, Queen's Road East,
(OPPOSITE THE COMMISSIONARIAT).

ARE NOW

HANDING FROM AMERICA.

FRESH ROLL BUTTER.

TOPOCAN, Do.
Eastern and California CHEESE.COTTISH, BONDERS.
Prime HAMS and BACON.Eagle Brand Condensed MILK.
Family BEEF in 25 lb cans.Canning's Biscuits in 24 lb cans.
Assorted Canned VEGETABLES." Potatoes SAUSAGE and Sausage
MEAT." Stuffed PEPPERS.
" Assorted SOUPS.Richardson & Robbin's Colored Potted
MEATS.Lamb's TONGUES.
Glenn CHOWDER.Fresh OREGON SALMON.
Dried APPLES.SUOTASH.
Maple SYRUP.Golden SYRUP.
Cracked WHEAT.HONEY.
Queen OLIVES.

FAIRBANKS' SCALES.

DEVOE'S NONPAREIL

KEROSENE OIL.

"KAISAR-I-HIND"
CIGARETTESin crystallized Boxes of 100 at \$6.50
per mille.

SPORTING AND RIFLE GUNPOWDER

in 1-lb Tins.

AGATE IRON WARE.

INSERITION RUBBER.

TUCK'S PATENT PACKING.

HOLMES' DISTRESS SIGNALS.

HITCHCOCK HOUSE LAMPS.

PERFECTION STUDENT LAMPS.

PAINTS AND OILS.

TALLOW and TAR.

ROBIN and ROSIN.

EX LATE AMERICAN

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A LARGE ASSORTMENT OF

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CHRISTMAS CAKES.

PICKLED MEAT.

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To-day's Advertisements.

DOUGLAS STEAMSHIP COMPANY,

LIMITED.

FOR SWATOW.

The Co.'s Steamship
Tokien,Capt. F. Aurorey, will be
despatched for the abovePort TO-MORROW, the 3rd Instant, at
Daylight.For Freight or Passage, apply to
DOUGLAS LARRAIK & Co.,
General Managers.

Hongkong, January 2, 1885.

FOR SHANGHAI.

(Taking Cargo & Passengers at through rates
for NINGPO, CHEFOO, TIENTSIN,
NEWCHANG, HANKOW and
Ports on the YANGTZE.)The Steamship
Pachon,Capt. CHAPMAN, will be
despatched for the abovePort TO-MORROW, the 3rd Instant, at
4 p.m.For Freight or Passage, apply to
RUSSELL & Co.,
General Managers.

Hongkong, January 2, 1885.

DOUGLAS STEAMSHIP COMPANY,

LIMITED.

FOR SWATOW, AMOY & FOCHOW.

The Co.'s Steamship
Namon,Capt. PITMAN, will be
despatched for the abovePorts on MONDAY, the 4th Instant, at
Daylight.For Freight or Passage, apply to
DOUGLAS LARRAIK & Co.,
General Managers.

Hongkong, January 2, 1885.

FOR SINGAPORE AND PENANG.

The Steamship
Chi-yuen,Capt. McCABE, will be
despatched for the abovePorts on MONDAY, the 4th Instant, at
4 p.m.For Freight or Passage, apply to
RUSSELL & Co.,
General Managers.

Hongkong, January 2, 1885.

THE CHINA & MANILA STEAMSHIP

COMPANY, LIMITED.

FOR MANILA VIA AMOY.

The Co.'s Steamship
Esmeralda,Capt. TAYLOR, will be
despatched for the above

Ports on MONDAY, the 4th Instant, at 3 p.m.

For Freight or Passage, apply to
RUSSELL & Co.,
General Managers.

Hongkong, January 2, 1885.

NETHERLANDS INDIA STEAM

NAVIGATION COMPANY, LIMITED.

FOR BATAVIA, SAMARANG AND

SOURABAYA, VIA SAIGON
AND SINGAPORE.The Co.'s Steamship
Celebes,Capt. DE HAAS, will be
despatched for the above

Ports on MONDAY, the 4th Instant, at 3 p.m.

For Freight or Passage, apply to
JARDINE, MATHESON & Co.,
Agents.

Hongkong, January 2, 1885.

STEAM TO BOMBAY VIA STRAITS.

The P. & O. S. N. Co.'s
Steamship

Zanzibar,

Capt. A. McIVER, will leave for the above
place on MONDAY, 12th January, at 3 p.m.A. McIVER,
Superintendent.P. & O. S. N. Co.'s Office,
Hongkong, January 2, 1885.

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CHINA SUGAR REFINING COM-

PANY, LIMITED.

DEBENTURE LOAN FOR \$140,000.

COUPONS FOR INTEREST falling due
on 31st December, 1884, will be paid
on Presentation at the Office of the HONG-KONG & SHANGHAI BANKING CORPORATION,
Hongkong, on and after that date.JARDINE, MATHESON & Co.,
General Agents.

Hongkong, December 31, 1884.

NOTICE.

THE PARTNERSHIP heretofore exist-

ing between the Undersigned CHARTER-

ED THIS DAY by Mutual Consent, and with this
Notice the Firm of HUGHES & LEGGIE IS
DISSOLVED.WILLIAM LEGGIE,
B. JONES HUGHES.

Hongkong, January 1, 1885.

NOTICE.

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SOLUTION of the Firm of HUGHES & LEGGIE,
I will continue the Business of SHARE
AND GENERAL BROKER in my own
Name from this date.

WILLIAM LEGGIE.

Hongkong, January 1, 1885.

NOTICE.

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Firm of HUGHES & LEGGIE, I will
continue the Business of SHARE AND
GENERAL BROKER and ACTUARY in my
own Name from this date.

K. JONES HUGHES.

Hongkong, January 1, 1885.

U. S. MAIL LINE.

PACIFIC MAIL STEAMSHIP

COMPANY.

THROUGH TO NEW YORK, VIA
OVERLAND RAILWAYS, AND TOUCHING
AT YOKOHAMA AND SAN FRANCISCO.

THE U. S. Mail Steamship CITY OF

SAN FRANCISCO, will be des-

patched for San Francisco, via Yokohama,
on FRIDAY, the 3rd Instant, at 3 p.m.,
taking Passengers and Freight for Japan,
the United States, and Europe.

Through Bills of Lading issued for trans-

portation to Yokohama and other Japan
Ports, to San Francisco, to Atlantic and
Inland Cities of the United States, via Over-land Railways, to Havana, Trinidad, and
Demerara, and to ports in Mexico, Central
and South America, by the Company's and
connecting Steamers.Through Passage Tickets granted to
England, France, and Germany by all
trans-Atlantic lines of Steamers.RETURN PASSENGERS.—Passengers, who
have paid full fare, re-embarking at San
Francisco for China or Japan (or vice versa)within six months, will be allowed a discount
of 20 % from Return Fare, if re-embarking
within one year, an allowance of 10 %
will be made from Return Fare. Pre-Paid
Return Passage Orders, available for one year,
will be issued at a Discount of 25 % from
Return Fare. These allowances do not apply
to through fares from China and Japan to
Europe.Freight will be received on board until 4
p.m. the day previous to sailing. Parcel
Packages will be received at the office until
10 p.m. on the day previous to sailing. Goods
should be marked to address in full; value
of same is required.Consular Invoices to accompany Cargo
destined to ports beyond San Francisco
should be sent to the Company's Office in
Said Invoices, addressed to the Collector
of Customs at San Francisco.For further information as to Passage
and Freight, apply to the Agency of the
Company, No. 50, Queen's Road Central.F. E. FOSTER,
Agent.

Hongkong, January 2, 1885.

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Vessels Advertised as Loading.

Destination.

Vessels.

Captains.

Agents.

Date of Leaving.

Batavia, &c., via Saigon..... Celebes (s)..... de Haan.....

Bombay, via Straits..... Zanzibar (s)..... P. & O. S. N. Co.

Harve, &c., via Suez Canal..... Casanaria (s)..... Lindemann.....

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THE

Mails.



STEAM FOR
SINGAPORE, PENANG, COLOMBO,
ADEN, SUEZ, PORT SAID,
MALTA, GIBRALTAR,
BRINDISI, TRIESTE, VENICE,
PLYMOUTH, AND LONDON;
ALSO,
BOMBAY, MADRAS, CALCUTTA, AND
AUSTRALIA.

N.B.—Cargo can be taken on through Bills of Lading for BATAVIA, PEKING, GULF PORTS, MARSEILLES, TRIESTE, HAMBURG, NEW YORK AND BOSTON.

THE PENINSULAR AND ORIENTAL STEAM NAVIGATION COMPANY'S Steamship SUTLEY, Captain A. H. Johnson, with Her Majesty's Mails, will be despatched from this office for LONDON, via BOMBAY and SUEZ CANAL, on TUESDAY, the 6th January, at 4 p.m.

Cargo will be received on board until 10 a.m. on the day of sailing. Passengers and Goods (Gold) at the Office until 10 a.m. on the day of sailing. 81k and Valuables for Europe will be transhipped at Colombo; Tea and General Cargo for London will be conveyed via Bombay without transhipping, arriving one week later than by the ordinary direct route via Colombo.

For further Particulars, regarding FREIGHT and PASSAGE, apply to the PENINSULAR AND ORIENTAL STEAM NAVIGATION COMPANY'S Office, Hongkong.

The Contents and Value of Packages are required to be indicated prior to shipment. Shippers are particularly requested to note the terms and conditions of the Company's Black Bills of Lading. Passengers desirous of insuring their baggage can do so on application at the Company's Office.

N.B.—This steamer takes Cargo and Passengers for MARSEILLES.

A. McIVER, Superintendent.

Hongkong, December 27, 1884. 2177

NOTICE.

COMPAGNIE DES MESSAGERIES MARITIMES.

PAQUEBOTS POSTE FRANCAIS.

STEAM FOR

SAIGON, SINGAPORE, BATAVIA, COLOMBO, ADEN, SUEZ,

PORT SAID,

MEDITERRANEAN AND BLACK SEA PORTS,

NAPLES, MARSEILLES, AND PORTS OF BRAZIL, AND LA PLATA;

ALSO

BORDEAUX, LE HAVRE, DUNKIRK, LONDON AND ANTWERP.

ON TUESDAY, the 12th January, 1885, at Noon, the Company's S.S. YANETTE, Commandant LOMBARD, with MAILS, PASSENGERS, SPECIES, and CARGO, will leave this Port for the above places.

Cargo and Species will be registered for London as well as for Marseilles, and accepted in transit through Marseilles for the principal place of destination. Outgoing Orders will be granted until Noon.

Cargo will be received on board until 4 p.m. Species and Parcels until 3 p.m. on the 12th January, 1885. (Parcels are not to be sent on board, they must be left at the Agency's Office.)

Contents and value of Packages are required.

For further particulars, apply at the Company's Office.

G. DE CHAMPEAUX,

Agent.

Hongkong, December 31, 1884. 2205

Insurances.

NORTH BRITISH & MERCANTILE INSURANCE COMPANY.

THE Undersigned, Agents of the above Company, are authorized to insure against FIRE at Current Rates.

GILMAN & Co.

Hongkong, January 1, 1885. 14

NOTICE.

QUEEN FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY.

THE Undersigned are prepared to accept Risks on First Class Goods at 1 per cent. net premium per annum.

NORTON & Co., Agents.

Hongkong, May 19, 1881. 532

THE LONDON ASSURANCE.

INCORPORATED BY ROYAL CHARTER OF His Majesty King George the First, A.D. 1720.

THE Undersigned having been appointed Agents for the above Corporation are prepared to grant Insurances as follows:—

Marine Department.

Policies at current rates, payable either here, in London, or at the principal Ports of India, China and Australia.

Fire Department.

Policies issued for long or short periods at current rates.

Life Department.

Policies issued for sums not exceeding £5,000 at reduced rates.

HOLLIDAY, WISE & Co.

Hongkong, July 26, 1872. 496

THE STRAITS INSURANCE COMPANY, LIMITED.

THE Undersigned having been appointed Agents for the above Company are prepared to GRANT POLICIES on MARINE RISKS to all parts of the World, at current rates.

ARNHOLD, KARBURG & Co.

Hongkong, November 5, 1883. 855

NOW READY.

Hongkong Rates of Postage.

In the following Statements and Tables the Rates are given in cents, and are, for Letters per half ounce, for Books and Patterns, per two ounces.

Newspapers over four ounces in weight are charged as double, triple, &c., as the case may be, but such papers or packets of papers may be sent at Book Rate. Two Newspapers must not be folded together as one, nor must anything be inserted except blank leaf Supplements. Printed matter may, however, be enclosed, if the whole be paid at Book Rate. Prices Current may be paid either as Newspapers or Books.

Commercial Papers signify such papers as, though Written by Hand, do not bear the character of an actual or personal correspondence, such as invoices, deeds, copied music, &c. The charge on them is the same as for books, but, whatever the weight of a packet containing any partially written paper, it will not be charged less than 2 cents.

The sender of any Registered Article may accompany it with a Return Receipt on paying an extra fee of 5 cents.

The limit of weight for Books and Commercial Papers to Foreign Post Offices is 4 lbs. Patterns for such offices are limited to 3 ounces, and must not exceed these dimensions: 8 inches by 4 inches by 2 inches.

Countries of the Postal Union.

The Union may be taken to comprise Europe, all foreign possessions in Asia, Japan, W. Africa, Egypt, Mauritius, all N. America, Mexico, Salvador, Brazil, Peru, Chili, Venezuela, the Argentine Republic, Jamaica, Trinidad, Guiana, Honduras, Bermuda, Lahn, Hawaii, with all Danish, French, Netherlands, Portuguese and Spanish Colonies.

Countries not in the Union.—The chief countries not in the Union are the Australasian Group, and S. Africa.

Postage to Union Countries.

General Rates, by any route: Letters, 10 cents per ½ oz. Post Cards, 3 cents each. Registration, 10 cents. Newspapers, 2 cents each. Books, Patterns and ½ oz. 2 cents per 2 oz.

Comm. Papers, 2 cents per 2 oz.

There is no charge on redirected correspondence within the Postal Union.

Postage to Non-Union Countries.

Australia, New Zealand, Tasmania, and Fiji, 10 cents per ½ oz. Letters, 10 cents per ½ oz. Post Cards, 3 cents each. Registration, 10 cents. Newspapers, 2 cents each. Books, Patterns and ½ oz. 2 cents per 2 oz.

Natal, the Cape, St. Helena, Ascension, Bolivia, Letters, 10 cents. Registration, 10 cents. Newspapers, 2 cents each. Books and Patterns, 2.

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Merchant Vessels in Hongkong Harbour.

Vessel's Name.	Agent.	Captain.	Flag and Rig.	Tons.	Date of Arrival.	Consignees or Agents.	Destination.	Remarks.
Steamers.								
Africa	5	c Ellis.	Brit. str.	1492	Dec. 22	Russell & Co.	Sydney, &c.	10th inst.
Albany	8	h Porter.	Brit. str.	1487	Dec. 24	Butterfield & Swire.		
Amatista	4	h Hamlin.	Brit. str.	522	Jan. 1	Russell & Co.		
Amigo	2	c Thiesen.	Ger. str.	770	Dec. 27	A. R. Marty.	Singapore	5th inst.
Amador	5	c Marcello.	Brit. str.	3377	Dec. 29	Messageries Maritimes		
Bonhomme	5	c Pottor.	Brit. str.	1394	Dec. 29	Gibb, Livingston & Co.		
Carabrooke	8	c Cass.	Brit. str.	973	Jan. 2	Gibb, Livingston & Co.		
Cheung Hook Kiam	1	Webb.	Brit. str.	956	Nov. 25	Ban Hin Chan	Swatow & Amoy	K'loon Dock
China	1	Sachse.	Ger. str.	648	Sept. 16	Knickerhead & Co.		
City of Rio de Janeiro	5	c Cobb.	Amer. str.	3648	Dec. 29	M. S. S. & Co.	Yama & San Francisco	K'loon Dock
Danab	1	c Newton.	Brit. str.	561	Dec. 1	Yuen Fat Hong		6th inst.
Estrella	5	c Campan.	Span. str.	187	Oct. 1	Remedios & Co.	Bangkok	Costan Dock
Fame	8	h Stanton.	Brit. str.	509	Jan. 1	Douglas Steamship Co.	Amoy, &c.	
Fushun	5	h F. Ashton.	Brit. str.	1157	Nov. 29	Douglas Steamship Co.	Swatow	To-morrow
Glenavon	5	h Donaldson.	Brit. str.	1530	Jan. 1	Russell & Co.	Shanghai	To-morrow
Greyhound	2	c Scott.	Brit. str.	227	Dec. 19	Jardine, Matheson & Co.	London, &c.	To-morrow
Hampshire	5	c Child.	Brit. str.	1700	Jan. 1	Adams, Bell & Co.	Holhow, &c.	K'loon Dock
Kennett	5	c Sanderson.	Brit. str.	1156	Dec. 23	Arnold, Karberg & Co.	Saigon	To-day.
Mino Maru	5	c Thompson.	Jap. str.	553	Nov. 29	Captain	Yokohama & Higo	
Mount Lebanon	4	c Maxwell.	Brit. str.	1555	Oct. 3	Borneo Co., Limited.	Honolulu	
Namoa	5	h Pittman.	Brit. str.	862	Dec. 30	Douglas Steamship Co.	Swatow, &c.	To-morrow
Nam-van	3	c Carreau.	Brit. str.	472	Jan. 2	A. R. Marty.	Holhow, &c.	To-morrow
Phu Chom Kiao	2	h Stratton.	Brit. str.	1011	Dec. 29	Yuen Fat Hong	Swatow & Shanghai	To-morrow
Rosely	3	c McKelvie.	Brit. str.	1649	Jan. 1	Adams, Bell & Co.		
Ses Gull	4	h Stanton.	Amer. str.	48	Jan. 1	China Traders' Insurance Co.		K'loon Dock
Tasmania	5	h Perrins.	Brit. str.	3449	Jan. 1	P. & O. S. N. Co.	Shanghai	To-morrow
Welcombe	8	c Corfield.	Brit. str.	1253	Dec. 28	Butterfield & Swire.		
Will of the Wisp	3	c Owston.	Brit. str.	106	Dec. 28	Pastur & Co.	Haiphong	
Yangtze	5	c Lornier.	Feh. str.	3943	Dec. 15	Messageries Maritimes	Europe, &c.	13th inst.
Zambesi	2	h Bason.	Brit. str.	1640	Jan. 1	P. & O. S. N. Co.	Bombay	
Sailing Vessels.								
Alden Basse	3	c O'Brien.	Amer. bgs.	812	Dec. 9	Melchers & Co.		
Alexander McNeil	8	c David.	Amer. str.	1088	Dec. 9	Melchers & Co.		
Anna Dorothea	3	c Lenger.	Ger. bgs.	343	Nov. 19	Order		
Anna Sibon	2	c Paulsen.	Ger. bgs.	604	Dec. 10	Wiel & Co.		
Augusta	3	c Thiesen.	Brit. bgs.	216	Dec. 30	Capital		
Batavia	3	c Crosby.	Brit. bgs.	347	Dec. 10	Order	Nagasaki	
Brum	3	c Brun.	Norw. bgs.	323	Dec. 6	Gwiler & Co.		
Caithness	2	h Williams.	Brit. bgs.	444	Nov. 3	Jardine, Matheson & Co.	Cebu	
Centaur	5	c Offerson.	Ger. bgs.	468	Dec. 2	Melchers & Co.		
Channel Queen	3	c Lecheur.	Brit. bgs.	408	Dec. 6	Edvard Sehallhaas & Co.		
Commodore	3	c Steward.	Amer. str.	699	Dec. 10	Order		
Concordia	3	c Chasen.	Ger. bgs.	562	Nov. 25	Siemens & Co.		
Crescent	7	c Ryland.	Amer. bgs.	683	Nov. 15	Arnold, Karberg & Co.		
Daniel	2	c Ohlsen.	Ger. bgs.	416	Dec. 2	Chinese		
Elise	2	h Winters.	Ger. sh.	987	Nov. 3	Melchers & Co.		
Elizabeth Nicholson.	3	c Grierson.	Brit. bgs.	495	Dec. 22	Order		
Essex	3	c Crofton.	Brit. bgs.	296	Nov. 18	Wiel & Co.		
Fel K Baig	3	c Nausch.	Ger. bgs.	406	Dec. 25	Siemens & Co.		
Fertune	2	h Solerstrom.	Siam. bgs.	447	Dec. 25	Chinese.		
Furness Abbey	7	c Marcy.	Amer. bgs.	1044	Dec. 20	Adams, Bell & Co.		
Grecian	3	c Dunbar.	Amer. sh.	1621	Dec. 2	Order		
Harald Haarfager	3	c Nialson.	Nor. sm. sc.	281	Dec. 21	Siemens & Co.		
Hedvig	4	h Berg.	Brit. bgs.	376	Dec. 26	Chinese.		
Helicon	7	c Howes.	Amer. sh.	1139	Nov. 27	Arnold, Karberg & Co.		
H. C. Sibley	4	c Fowler.	Amer. bkite.	547	Nov. 11	Order		
Imperial	3	c Crosby.	Amer. sh.	1288	Dec. 2	Captain		
Importer	4	c Wessels.	Amer. bgs.	1207	Sept. 15	Arnold, Karberg & Co.		
Ino	3	h Hochelmann.	Ger. bgs.	344	Nov. 27	Carlowitz & Co.	Hamburg	
Invincible	7	c Peargus Skowes.	Amer. sh.	1394	Dec. 29	Order		
John C. Munro.	3	c Summers.	Brit. bgs.	613	Dec. 21	Adams, Bell & Co.	Haive and London	
J. S. Storer	3	c Hutton.	Brit. bgs.	674	Oct. 10	Russell & Co.		
Lemnos Castle	8	c Esbroid.	Brit. bgs.	693	Oct. 31	Laan, Crawford & Co.		For sale
Loung Wha	8	c Lord.	Brit. bgs.	373	Dec. 16	Chinese.		
Miaho	3	c Contancho.	Brit. bgs.	516	Nov. 4	Arnold, Karberg & Co.	New York	
Minnie Carmichael	8	c Taylor.	Brit. bgs.	902	Dec. 12	Master.		
Mount Lebanon	4	K. H. Nelson.	Brit. bkite.	630	Aug. 21	Arnold, Karberg & Co.		
Nicola Thayer	3	c Mackie.	Amer. bgs.	535	Dec. 29	Captain		
Nord	2	c Ricker.	Ger. bgs.	460	Dec. 30	Borneo & Co., Limited.		
Paul Jones	3	c Winn.	Amer. sh.	1266	Oct. 9	Captain		
Pax	3	c Gilie.	Ger. bgs.	689	Nov. 23	Carlowitz & Co.	London, &c.	
P. N. Blanchard	3	c Loubes.	Amer. sh.	1503	Sept. 28	Wing Tye Lun.		
Queen of England	2	c Otten.	Siam. sh.	542	Dec. 15	Chinese	Bangkok	
Rachel	2	c Albeck.	Brit. bgs.	282	Dec. 10	Chinese		
Samar	8	c Jones.	Amer. sh.	1070	Dec. 20	Adams, Bell & Co.		
Sarah Highstreet	4	c Boos.	Amer. sh.	1237	Sept. 14	Arnold, Karberg & Co.		
Sarah S. Ridgway	4	c Townsend.	Amer. bgs.	831	Nov. 20	Chinese		
Seaboe	3	c Barkie.	Brit. bgs.	473	Dec. 22	Borneo Co., Limited		
Spartan	7	c Crossly.	Amer. bgs.	700	Dec. 31	Order		
Tiania	7	c Townsend.	Brit. sh.	870	Dec. 20	Order		
Velocity	2	c Macdon.	Brit. bgs.	493	Dec. 22	Pastur & Co.		
Vesperion	4	c Debern.	Ger. sch.	345	Dec. 18	Wiel & Co.		
Western Monarch	8	c Brichen.	Brit. sh.	1314	Nov. 7	Captain		
Willie	4	c Alin.	Br. sm. sc.	275	Nov. 25	Meyer & Co.		